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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9287
AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE POUCH

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DEPARTMENT FOR OIC/NSU; FROM CPOIC SEABEE TEAM SPECIAL PROJECT
AND RSO KINSHASA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: NSU
SUBJECT: CONSEC BRAZZAVILLE, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

REF: NSU INSTRUCTION 3120.1A (SOP)

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF, THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR THE
ATTENTION OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, NAVAL SUPPORT UNIT, STATE
DEPARTMENT.

2. BRAZZAVILLE REPORT 30 MARCH 1978:

A. NO WORK AS OF THIS DATE HAS COMMENCED ON DCM'S OR
AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE SPACE.

B. TALKED TO THE TDY COMMUNICATOR, MR. BRADFORD HAM,
ABOUT THE AREA FOR TEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS, BUT DID NOT GO
INTO THIS SUBJECT TOO DEEPLY. I DID NOT FEEL THAT IT WAS THE
SEABEE TEAM'S PLACE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION OR SUGGESTIONS
ON THIS SUBJECT. THE POST HAS ITS REQUIREMENTS AND THIS
WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT WITH O/C. THE POST AND O/C
WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT TEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS ARE NEEDED
AND WHERE THEY WILL BE LOCATED.

C. I DID NOT MEET OR TALK TO THE ADMIN OFFICER, MR.

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EUGENE BAILEY, BUT DID TALK TO THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, MR. JAY
KATZEN, FOR A SHORT PERIOD AT THE BRAZZAVILLE FERRY SLIP ON
OUR WAY BACK TO KINSHASA. CONGRESSMAN DIGGS WAS IN BRAZZAVILLE
AT THE SAME TIME AS THE SEABEE TEAM AND MR. KATZEN WAS QUITE
BUSY WITH CONGRESSMAN DIGGS. IN OUR BRIEF CONVERSATION, MR.
KATZEN STATED THAT HE COULD HOLD OFF THE RENOVATION OF THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE SPACES UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 30 APRIL. THIS IS

WHEN I FELT THAT THE KINSHASA TEAM COULD SPARE ONE OR TWO
MEN FOR CONSEC. I ALSO INFORMED MR. KATZEN THAT IT WOULD
BE UP TO NSU TO DECIDE WHEN AND WHO WOULD BE SENT TO BRAZZA-
VILLE FOR CONSEC. MR. KATZEN ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD NO
ONE ON POST THAT UNDERSTANDS ENOUGH ABOUT CONSTRUCTION TO DO THE
CONSEC OF THIS PROJECT.

D. RSO AND CPOIC AGREE ONE MAN MAY BE RELEASED FROM KINSHASA
PROJECT ON/ABOUT 1 MAY TO SURVEIL AMB/DCM SUITE RENOVATIONS
IN BRAZZAVILLE, PROVIDED CONTRACTORS ARE ON HAND THIS DATE.
IF CONTRACT NOT COMPLETED BY BRAZZAVILLE, RECOMMEND THAT THE
CONSEC BE SENT FROM NSU.
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